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Inclusion of Ernad taluk, Malabar district, under the National Extension Service or Community Projects.

* 102 *Q.*—Sri K. M. SEETHI SAHIB : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state— 11-40 a.m.

(*a*) whether the taluk of Ernad in the Malabar district has been allotted any Community Project or National Extension Service Scheme for its development in the economic and educational fields; and

(*b*) if the answer to clause (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) There is no particular reason for not including this area under the National Extension Service or Community Projects. It will have to wait for its turn."

Sri K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know whether the Government are not aware that these taluks come under the class of very backward and under-developed area and whether the Government will therefore sympathetically consider its claims for inclusion in the next list of Community Projects and National Extension Service Schemes for the Malabar district? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir."

Sanction of loan to the co-operative building societies.

* 103 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the amount of subsidy and the loan given to co-operative building construction societies in the State in the year 1952 and the number of houses constructed by them out of that loan and subsidy?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The amount of Government loans sanctioned during the calendar year 1952 to Co-operative Building Societies in the State and the number of houses constructed by them towards that loan are as follows :—

	Amount of loan sanctioned.	Number of houses constructed out of the loan.
(1)	(2)	(3)
	Rs.	
Urban housing societies.	**41,02,750**	**687**
Rural housing societies.	**19,800**	**3**

No subsidies were given to these societies."

Sri A. RATNAM :—" May I know what aid was received from the Central Government under ' Planning Schemes ' and the total number of Co-operative Building Societies in the State? "

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put."

Report on the working of the Prohibition Act.

* 104 *Q*.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether the Planning Commission has asked this Government for any report on the working of the Prohibition Act in this State?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" சர்க்காரால் இந்தமாதிரி ஒரு வருஷத்தில் 60 ஆயிரம் பேர்கள் மதுவிலக்குச் சட்டத்தின் கீழ் கைது செய்யப்படுகிறார்கள் என்ற அடிப்படையைப் பார்க்கும்போது மதுவிலக்கு தோற்றுவிட்டது என்று அர்த்தமாகிறது. ஆகவே ஆந்தராவில் நியமித்தது போல் ஒரு கமிட்டி நியமிக்க . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" நீங்கள் மூலக் கேள்வியைப் பார்த்து சப்ளிமெண்டரி கேள்வி கேட்கவேண்டும்."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" இந்த அடிப்படையில் நமது சர்க்கார் மத்திய சர்க்காருக்கு என்ன ரிப்போர்ட் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The hon. Member wants to know the nature of the report. The report covers nearly 80 pages."

SRI T. SHANMUGAM :—" Sir, முன்பெல்லாம் நீரா பார்லர் திறப்பார்களே ? இப்பொழுது என் திறக்கப்படுவதில்லை என்று தெரியவில்லை. " (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" Order, order."

Non-issue of cheques by certain courts.

* 105 *Q*.—SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that issue of cheques has been suspended by certain courts in North Malabar for amounts due to parties owing to the non-receipt of cheque books from Government;

(*b*) whether such a thing has ever happened in the past;

(*c*) the reason for the same now; and

(*d*) for how many months the requests of courts for cheque books have been pending disposal?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The answer is in the negative.